

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Jan. 9, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
January 9, 1935.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Baird, Bishop, Beck, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders.—6.
Absent—Coms. Poxson and Town.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Harold H. Hess representing a class of adults of the South Baptist Church asking for the use of some park benches at Number Five Fire Station where the class meets.

By Com. Sanders—

That the request be granted.
Carried.

REPORTS

Mr. Bancroft reported that the City Council had transferred \$600 to Park Fund to pay rent to the Board of Education for use of the gymnasiums.

Mr. Bancroft reported various activities of the Park and Cemetery departments, cemetery finances, tree program, recreation program, tourist camp and other matters of interest to the Board. He also submitted a blue print showing the proposed development of the land adjoining the School for the Blind which was recently turned over to the Board for recreational purposes.

RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. Gibbs—

That Mr. Bancroft be authorized to plan a program of planting petunias for 1935

similar to that carried out last year.
Carried.

By the Committees on Cemeteries—

Inasmuch as Frederick E. Dosey, 816 Division St., Lansing, is delinquent in a contract with this Board for the purchase of Lot 114, Section X, Mt. Hope Cemetery, dated September 4, 1929, and on which is due \$112.50 principal and \$36.00 interest:

It is hereby resolved that the Superintendent be instructed to send a copy of this resolution by registered mail to the last known address of the delinquent party or parties, and notice given that the contract will be cancelled as provided in the contract at the next regular meeting of the Park and Cemetery Commissioners on February 13th, 1935, at 7:30 o'clock, unless the interest is paid in full and a satisfactory payment made on the principal on or before that date.

The resolution was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—5.
Nays—None.

By the Committee on Cemeteries—

Whereas, Clark J. Johnson is in default on his contract for the purchase of the east half of Lot 200, Section Z, in Mt. Hope Cemetery, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, and

Whereas, there was due on said contract on December 15, 1934, the sum of Forty-five and 50/100 (\$45.50) Dollars and Eighteen and 43/100 (\$18.43) Dollars interest, and

Whereas, Clark J. Johnson has made no satisfactory reply to the registered letter mailed to his last known address on December 21, 1934 therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners of the City of Lansing, Michigan, that the said contract with Clark J. Johnson be and the same is hereby cancelled and the Superintendent

of Cemeteries is hereby instructed to deed Subdivisions 1 and 2 of said lot to Clark J. Johnson and place remainder of the lot on sale.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders.—6.
Nays—None.

By the Committee on Cemeteries—

Whereas, Mart M. Akom is in default on his contract for the purchase of the west half of Lot 67, Section X, in Mt. Hope Cemetery, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, and

Whereas, there was due on said contract on December 4, 1934, the sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars, and Twenty-two and 50/100 (\$22.50) interest, and

Whereas, Mart M. Akom has made no satisfactory reply to the registered letter mailed to his last known address on December 21st, 1934; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners of the City of Lansing, Michigan, that the said contract with Mart M. Akom be and the same is hereby cancelled and the Superintendent of Cemeteries is hereby instructed to deed Subdivision 8 of said lot to Mart M. Akom and place the remainder of the lot on sale.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders.—6.
Nays—None.

By the Committee on Cemeteries—

Whereas, Lewis C. Donley is in default on his contract for the purchase of the west half of Lot 305, Section D, in Mt. Hope Cemetery, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, and

Whereas, there was due on said contract on November 30, 1934, the sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars and Twenty-one and 75/100 (\$21.75) Dollars interest, and

Whereas, Lewis C. Donley has made no satisfactory reply to the registered letter mailed to his last known address on December 21, 1934; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners of the City of Lansing, Michigan, that the said contract with Lewis C. Donley be and the same is hereby cancelled and the Superintendent of Cemeteries is hereby instructed to deed Subdivision 8 of said lot to Lewis C. Donley and place the remainder of the lot on sale.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders.—6.
Nays—None.

By the Committee on Cemeteries—

Whereas, Ronald R. Beadle is in default on his contract for the purchase of Subdivisions 7 and 8, Lot 70, Section B, in Mt. Hope Cemetery, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, and

Whereas, there was due on said contract on December 7, 1934, the sum of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars, and Seven (\$7.00) Dollars interest, and

Whereas, Ronald R. Beadle has made no satisfactory reply to the registered letter mailed to his last known address on December 21, 1934; therefore be it

Resolved by the Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners of the City of Lansing, Michigan, that the said contract with Ronald R. Beadle be and the same is hereby cancelled and the Superintendent of Cemeteries is hereby instructed to deed Subdivision 7 of said lot to Ronald R. Beadle and place the remainder of the lot on sale.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Com. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders.—6.
Nays—None

By the Committee on Cemeteries—

Whereas, Phil Sheets is in default on his contract for the purchase of the east half of Lot 69, Section X, in Mt. Hope Cemetery, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, and

Whereas, there was due on said contract on December 19, 1934, the sum of Sixty-three and 00/100 (\$63.00) Dollars and Seventeen and 1/100 (\$17.01) Dollars interest, and

Whereas, Phil Sheets has made no satisfactory reply to the registered letter mailed to his last known address on December 21, 1934; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners of the City of Lansing, Michigan, that the said contract with Phil Sheets be and the same is hereby cancelled and the Superintendent of Cemeteries is hereby instructed to deed the east half of Subdivision 1 and Subdivision 2 to Phil Sheets and place the remainder of the lot on sale.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders.—6.
Nays—None.

By the Committee on Cemeteries—

Whereas, William Mills is in default on his contract for the purchase of the east half of Lot 268, Section Z, in Mt. Hope Cemetery, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, and

Whereas, there was due on said contract on December 16, 1934, the sum of Thirty-

seven and 21/100 (\$37.21) Dollars and Ten and 22/100 (\$10.22) Dollars interest, and

Whereas, William Mills has made no satisfactory reply to the registered letter mailed to his last known address on December 21, 1934; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners of the City of Lansing, Michigan, that the said contract with William Mills be and the same is hereby cancelled and the Superintendent of Cemeteries is hereby instructed to deed Subdivisions 3 and 4 of said lot to William Mills and place the remainder of the lot on sale.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders.—6.

Nays—None.

By the Committee on Cemeteries—

Whereas, Gertrude Worden is in default on her contract for the purchase of the west half of Lot 199, Section N, in Mt. Hope Cemetery, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, and

Whereas, there was due on said contract on December 24, 1934, the sum of Fifty and 00/100 (\$50.00) Dollars and Five and 50/100 (\$5.50) Dollars interest, and

Whereas, Gertrude Worden has made no satisfactory reply to the registered letter mailed to her last known address on December 21, 1934, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners of the City of Lansing, Michigan, that the said contract with Gertrude Worden be and the same is hereby cancelled and the Superintendent of Cemeteries is hereby instructed to deed Subdivisions 9 and 10 to Gertrude Worden and place the remainder of the lot on sale.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders.—6.

Nays—None.

By the Committee on Cemeteries—

Whereas, Bayard F. Struble is in default on his contract for the purchase of east half of Lot 112, Section X, in Mt. Hope Cemetery, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, and

Whereas, there was due on said contract on December 13 1934, the sum of Seventy-five and 00/100 (\$75.00) Dollars and Twenty-two and 50/100 (\$22.50) Dollars interest, and

Whereas, Bayard F. Struble has made no satisfactory reply to the registered letter mailed to his last known address on December 21, 1934; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners of the City of Lansing, Michigan, that the said contract with Bayard F. Struble be and the same is hereby cancelled and the Superintendent of Cemeteries is hereby instructed to deed Subdivision 1 to Bayard F. Struble and place the remainder of the lot on sale.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders.—6.

Nays—None.

By the Committee on Cemeteries—

Whereas, Frank Metz is in default on his contract for the purchase of the east half of Lot 132, Section B, in Mt. Hope Cemetery, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, and

Whereas, there was due on said contract on December 21, 1934, the sum of Sixty-eight and 74/100 (\$68.74) Dollars and Nineteen and 57/100 (\$19.57) Dollars interest, and

Whereas, Frank Metz has made no satisfactory reply to the registered letter mailed to his last known address on December 21, 1934; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners of the City of Lansing, Michigan, that the said contract with Frank Metz be and the same is hereby cancelled and the Superintendent of Cemeteries is hereby instructed to deed Subdivision 1 of said lot to Frank Metz and place the remainder of the lot on sale.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders.—6.

Nays—None.

By the Committee on Cemeteries—

Whereas, August J. Parisean is in default on his contract for the purchase of Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Lot 67, Section M, in Mt. Hope Cemetery, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, and

Whereas, there was due on said contract on December 21, 1934, the sum of Thirty-seven and 50/100 (\$37.50) Dollars and Twenty-four and 56/100 (\$24.56) Dollars interest, and

Whereas, August J. Parisean has made no satisfactory reply to the registered letter mailed to his last known address on December 21, 1934; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners of the City of Lansing, Michigan, that the said contract with August J. Parisean be and the same is hereby cancelled and the Superintendent of Cemeteries is hereby instructed to deed Subdivision 1 of said lot to August J. Parisean and place the remainder of the lot on sale.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders.—6.

Nays—None.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Feb. 20, 1935

Lansing, Mich.,
February 20, 1935.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Joseph Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Sanders.—6.

Absent—Coms. Poxson and Town.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The City Clerk reported that the City Council by resolution adopted on Feb. 13, 1935, had authorized the purchase of certain portions of land in Lot 4, Assessor's Plat No. 14, from Frank V. Townsend, guardian of Dora Townsend.

Received and placed on file.

Mr. Bancroft reported on finances of the several golf courses, on cemetery matters, the tree program for 1935 and on proposed FERA projects.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Johns—

That Mr. Roberts be permitted to install a buried gasoline tank on the property at 506 E. Michigan Ave., subject to the usual regulations for such storage tanks.

Carried.

By Com. Johns—

That Mr. Bancroft be authorized to secure a quit-claim deed by the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to Frank V. Townsend, Guardian of Dora Townsend, of the property described as follows:

The east $16\frac{1}{2}$ feet of the parcel of land described as commencing at a point 24 rods west and 30 rods north of the southeast corner of the south-

west quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. 8, T4N, R2W, City of Lansing; thence east 132 feet; thence north 35 feet; thence west 132 feet; thence south 35 feet to the point of beginning; said lands lying within Lot No. 4, Assessor's Plat No. 14 City of Lansing, and an undetermined equity in the following:

Beginning at a point 24 rods west and 30 rods north of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 8, in T4N, R2W; thence north 35 feet; thence east $115\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence south 35 feet; thence west $115\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the place of beginning, City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, said lands being likewise embraced within Lot No. 4, Assessor's Plat No. 14, City of Lansing.

Carried.

By Commissioner Johns of the Committee on Cemeteries—

Whereas, Frederick E. Dosey is in default on his contract for Lot 114, Section X, in Mount Hope Cemetery, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, and

Whereas, there was due on said contract on February 4, 1935, the sum of One Hundred Twelve and 50/100 (\$112.50) Dollars and Thirty-Six (\$36.00) Dollars interest, and

Whereas, Frederick E. Dosey has made no satisfactory reply to the registered letter mailed to his last known address on January 17, 1935; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners of the City of Lansing, Michigan, that the said contract with Frederick E. Dosey be and the same is hereby cancelled and the Superintendent of Cemeteries is hereby instructed to deed Subdivision 1 and fractional Subdivision 8 of said lot to Frederick E. Dosey and place the remainder of the lot on sale.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Proceedings March 31, 1935

March 13, 1935.

ROLL CALL

Absent—Coms. Baird, Poxson, Town.—3.

REPORTS

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
 City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings April 10, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
April 10, 1935.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Joseph Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders, Town.—7.

Absent—Com. Foxson.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Mrs. C. H. Loop relative to the Board approving her plans for improving her cemetery lot.

By Com. Gibbs—

That the request of Mrs. Loop be granted.

Carried.

A communication was received from the City Clerk stating that the City Council had turned over to the Board for administration and maintenance, the Municipal Baseball Park.

By Com. Baird—

That the offer be accepted.

Carried.

REPORTS

Mr. H. L. Bancroft reported on parks, cemeteries and recreation program of the Department.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Johns—

That the Board purchase \$8000.00 of City of Lansing Refunding Bonds with Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds.

Carried.

By Com. Town—

That the Building Committee investigate the building project with power to act.

Carried.

By Com. Johns—

That the park land recently acquired from the State which lies adjacent to the School for the Blind, be given the name of "Comstock Park."

Carried.

By Com. Gibbs—

That the Cemetery Committee investigate the proposition of extending "black top" on the roads in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Carried.

By Committee on Cemeteries—

Inasmuch as FRED GAGE, HAZE STREET, CITY, is delinquent in a contract with this Board for the purchase of Subdivisions 1 and 2, Lot 113, Section X, Mt. Hope Cemetery dated July 31, 1931, and on which is due \$20.00 principal and \$4.80 interest.

It is hereby resolved that the Superintendent be instructed to send a copy of this resolution by registered mail to the last known address of the delinquent party or parties, and notice given that the contract will be cancelled as provided in the contract at the next regular meeting of the Park and Cemetery Commissioners on May 8th at 7:30 o'clock, unless the interest is paid in full and a satisfactory payment made on the principal on or before that date.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

By the Committee on Cemeteries—

Inasmuch as LOUIS MEAD, R. F. D. No. 4, ALMA, is delinquent in a contract with this Board for the purchase of the west one-half of Lot 217, Section A, Mt. Hope Cemetery, dated June 3, 1928, and on which is due \$60.00 principal and \$17.70 interest.

It is hereby resolved that the Superintendent be instructed to send a copy of this resolution by registered mail to the last known address of the delinquent party or parties, and notice given that the contract will be cancelled as provided in the contract at the next regular meeting of the Park and Cemetery Commissioners on May 8th at 7:30 o'clock, unless the interest is paid in full and a satisfactory payment made on the principal on or before that date.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

By the Committee on Cemeteries—

Inasmuch as P. L. PAGE, HOLT, MICHIGAN, is delinquent in a contract with this Board for the purchase of Subdivisions 4 and 5 of Lot 81, Section X, Mt. Hope Cemetery, dated December 18, 1929, and on which is due \$21.18 principal and \$1.80 interest.

It is hereby resolved that the Superintendent be instructed to send a copy of this resolution by registered mail to the last known address of the delinquent party or parties, and notice given that the contract will be cancelled as provided in the contract at the next regular meeting of the Park and Cemetery Commissioners on May 8th at 7:30 o'clock, unless

the interest is paid in full and a satisfactory payment made on the principal on or before that date.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

By the Committee on Cemeteries—

Inasmuch as CHARLES L. TELLNER, 912 OAKLAND STREET, is delinquent in a contract with this Board for the purchase of the west one-half of Lot 82, Section X, Mt. Hope Cemetery, dated June 11, 1930, and on which is due \$75.00 principal and \$20.63 interest.

It is hereby resolved that the Superintendent be instructed to send a copy of this resolution by registered mail to the last known address of the delinquent party or parties, and notice given that the contract will be cancelled as provided in the contract at the next regular meeting of the Park and Cemetery Commissioners on May 8th at 7:30 o'clock, unless the interest is paid in full and a satisfactory payment made on the principal on or before that date.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Com. Gibbs, the Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

F. E. Massman	19.00
Larabee's Grocery	17.18
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home	15.00
Lawrence Baking Co.	14.42
Cudahy Packing Co.	14.40
J. P. Sleight Coal Co.	12.50
Roehm-Laubscher Co.	12.09
Swift & Co.	9.66
Taft Drug Store	8.50
Arctic Dairy Products	7.50
Earl H. Foust, M. D.	7.50
Arctic Dairy Co.	6.00
F. N. Arbaugh Co.	5.25
George T. Smith	4.86
National Biscuit Co.	4.63
Lansing Dairy Co.	3.91
Board of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	3.43
Allen Printing Co.	2.50
Pure Milk Co.	1.12
Children's Home Pay Roll	242.50
Lansing Sanatorium	76.50
Mary Nichols	4.00
F. L. Parshall	2.35
Charles Brandell	.60

By Ald. Pease—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Council adjourned.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Arney, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Larnier, Pease, Phillips, Radford, Reck, Rutter, Shaw, Siebert, Smith, Springsteen, Toy.—15.

Nays—None.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
May 13, 1935.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings May 8, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
May 8, 1935.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders, Town.—7.

Absent—Com. Foxson.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from former Governor William A. Comstock, expressing his appreciation to the Board for giving his name to the park located adjoining the School for the Blind. Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from June Calder relative to the Groesbeck Sandwich Shop which she has purchased.

The communication was received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the United Council of Veterans Organizations relative to a plat being set aside in Evergreen Cemetery to be known as the "Soldier Plot."

The communication was referred to the Committee on Cemeteries.

A communication was received from the R. W. Carr Granite Co. relative to a double marker in Evergreen Cemetery.

By Com. Gibbs—

That Mr. Bancroft be instructed to communicate with this company relative to this marker.

Carried.

A communication was received from the Wolverine Oil Corporation relative to the location of a gasoline filling station at the corner of Logan St. and Moores River Drive, and asking the Board to sign a frontage consent.

By Com. Baird—

That the President of this Board be and is hereby authorized to sign a "Frontage Consent" on behalf of the Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners for a gasoline station at the corner of Logan St. and Moores River Drive.

Carried.

REPORTS

Mr. Bancroft reported orally on Cemetery and Park finances and on several projects for parks and playgrounds.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Bishop—

That the building project for Ranney Playground be referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

Carried.

The Baseball proposition was referred to the Recreation Committee with power to act.

By Finance Committee—

That the Superintendent be paid \$800.00 from the Cemetery Fund and \$1,000.00 from the Golf Fund and the balance from the city funds, and that the office manager be paid \$700.00 from the Cemetery Fund and \$600.00 from the Golf Fund and the balance from city funds for the coming fiscal year.

Carried.

By Com. Baird—

Whereas, United States 4th Liberty $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ Gold Bond of 1933-1938 numbered 723072, amount \$50.00, has been called; said bond being a part of Mt. Hope Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund; said fund being under the joint jurisdiction of this Board and the City Treasurer;

Be it resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized and instructed to endorse and collect said bond, returning the amount to said Trust Fund.

Carried.

By the Committee on Cemeteries—

Whereas, Fred Gage is in default on his contract for the purchase of subs. 1 and

2 of Lot 113, Section X, in Mt. Hope Cemetery in the City of Lansing, Michigan, and

Whereas, there was due on said contract on February 28th, 1935, the sum of Twenty and 00/100 (\$20.00) Dollars, and Four and 30/100 (\$4.30) interest, and

Whereas, Fred Gage has made no satisfactory reply to the registered letter mailed to his last known address on April 17th, therefore be it

Resolved by the Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners of the City of Lansing, Michigan, that the said contract with Fred Gage be and the same is hereby cancelled and the Superintendent of Cemeteries is hereby instructed to deed Subdivision 2 to Fred Gage and place the remainder of the lot on sale.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—7; Nays—0.

By the Committee on Cemeteries—

Whereas, Charles L. Tellner is in default on his contract for the purchase of the west half of Lot 82, Section X, in Mt. Hope Cemetery, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, and

Whereas, there was due on said contract on January 11th, 1935, the sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars and Twenty and 63/100 (\$20.63) Dollars interest, and

Whereas, Charles L. Tellner has made no satisfactory reply to the registered letter mailed to his last known address on April 17th, therefore be it

Resolved by the Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners of the City of Lansing, Michigan, that the said contract with Charles L. Tellner be and the same is hereby cancelled and the Superintendent of Cemeteries is hereby instructed to deed Subdivision 8 to Charles L. Tellner and place the remainder of the lot on sale.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—7; Nays—0.

On motion of Com. Gibbs, the Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
**Board of Cemetery and Park
Commissioners**
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings May 8, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
May 23, 1935.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Mosher, Sanders.—6.

Absent—Coms. Baird and Foxson.—2.

The Committee on Salaries of the City Council was also present.

COMMUNICATIONS

An invitation was received from the Director of the Detroit Zoological Park Com-

mission to attend their final inspection before the opening of the Detroit Zoological Park on May 24, at 2 o'clock.

The invitation was received and placed on file.

The resolution of the City Council adopted on May 5th relative to the payment of 55 cents per hour for labor was under discussion. Mr. Bancroft explained the reason for paying some laborers working on the Golf courses at a rate of 50 cents per hour temporarily and until revenue began coming in from the courses in fees collected. An understanding was arrived at that 55 cents would be paid beginning with the last week in May.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings June 12, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
June 12, 1935.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Joseph Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Johns, Mosher, Sanders.—6.

Absent—Coms. Gibbs, Poxson.—2.

The minutes of the last regular session and special session of May 23rd were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Clarence Neitz, Scout Executive, in a communication of June 11th, expressed appreciation for the use of Scott Field for a Court of Honor.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Chas. S. Norris, Secretary of the General Committee and Chairman of Parade Committee, relative to the placing of a reviewing stand for the Spanish War Veterans parade by the department.

Received and placed on file.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

By Com. Gibbs—

That Joseph Beck be elected President of the Board and A. D. Bishop, Vice-President.

Carried unanimously.

REPORTS

Mr. Bancroft, Superintendent of Parks and Cemeteries, reported on activities of his department, discussing playground plans for the summer, PWA projects, golf courses, baseball and contemplated improvements.

Mr. Bancroft announced that a meeting of State Cemetery officials would be held in Lansing on June 26th and 27th.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Johns—

That this Board favors the construction of curb and gutter in Madison Street between Capitol Avenue and Washington Avenue, adjoining Durant Park, providing funds are appropriated by the Council to pay for the improvement.

Carried.

By Com. Gibbs—

That the proposition of a picnic for the Cemetery and Park Department be referred to the Superintendent, the President and the Vice-President of the Board with power to act.

Carried.

The proposition of permitting a track for Shetland ponies to be operated in Potter Park was referred to the Committee on Parks.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings July 10, 1935

Lansing, Mich.
July 10, 1935.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Joseph Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Mosher, Sanders.—7.

Absent—Com. Poxson.—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved after correcting them to show that Com. Gibbs was present.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Herbert D. Hunter, Chairman of the Model Home Committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, thanking the Park Department for courtesy in placing a platform at the site of the Model Home.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from E. L. Francis, President of the Capitol City Townsend Club No. 1, thanking the department for the use of Moores Park for their July 4th picnic and expressing appreciation for service given by the Park Department.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Socialist Labor Party asking for the use of a park for holding a political meeting, which was referred to Com. Beck and Supt. Bancroft with the recommendation that the Council be requested to develop a place for public meetings at the north end of the west approach to Kalamazoo St. Bridge for a public forum.

A communication was received from the R. A. Yunker Memorial Company asking for permission to set a stone on the east and west axis of Lot 123, Section B and to make a landscape planting on the lot which would at least partially screen the

lot from the service building on this section.

By Com. Gibbs—

That the request be granted, the work to be done under supervision of the Supt. of Cemeteries.

Carried.

A communication was received from W. B. Jones, Secretary of the Association of American Cemetery Supts., relative to the status of Senate Bill No. 1454, providing improved type of soldiers markers was read and placed on file.

REPORTS

Mr. H. L. Bancroft, Superintendent of Parks and Cemeteries reported on the various activities of his department.

Reports were made of the Cemetery Finances and the question of wage rates were given consideration and it was not considered feasible to increase the rate as the outgo would then exceed the present income for lot care and maintenance.

The Board discussed and approved making a charge for certain exhibition soft ball games and the sums so raised to be used for an extension of facilities and for players benefit at the discretion of the Recreation Committee of the Board.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Johns—

That electric outlets be provided at the Tourists Camp in cooperation with a plan recommended by engineers of the Electric Light and Water Department in order that electric service may be provided at a moderate cost to the tourists.

Carried.

By Com. Gibbs—

That the Board adjourn.

Carried.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings August 14, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
August 14, 1935.

The Board met in regular session following the annual picnic dinner at Potter Park, and was called to order by the President, Com. Joseph Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Baird, Beck, Gibbs, Johns, Mosher.—5.

Absent—Coms. Bishop, Foxson, Sanders.—3.

The minutes of the previous session were read.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Sarah L. Potter, Secretary of the Board of Control of Edward W. Sparrow Hospital, thanking the department for assistance given to them in beautifying the Hospital grounds.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Mr. H. L. Bancroft filed a report of cemetery finances and also gave an oral report on the recreation and park programs.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Johns—

That the Superintendent be authorized to attend the National Convention of Park Executives and that the Board reimburse him for necessary expenses.

Carried.

By Com. Johns—

That this Board recommend to the City Council the purchase on contract of land for park purposes offered for sale by the Michigan Central Railroad, known as Block 217.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Oct 9, 1935

October 9, 1935.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Joseph Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Baird, Beck, Bishop, Johns, Mosher, Sanders.—6.

Absent—Commissioners Gibbs, Foxson.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter was received from H. T. Busch on behalf of Lansing Shrine Club and

Palmer Shoe Fund expressing appreciation for use of Ranney Park for Benefit Soft Ball Game.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

H. L. Bancroft, Superintendent of Parks and Cemeteries reported on cemetery finances and recreation and park P. W. A. programs.

Mr. Bancroft also reported on the National Convention of Park Executives, as well as the park and recreational activities of other cities which he visited.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Nov. 13, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,

November 13, 1935.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Johns, Mosher, Poxson, Sanders.—7.

Absent—Com. Gibbs.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter was received from Sam Millstein relative to selling Lot No. 27, Section T, which was referred to the Committee on Cemeteries.

REPORTS

Mr. Bancroft reported on finances of the parks, golf courses and cemeteries, and also on contemplated plans for recreation and park improvements.

After general discussion, the Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Dec. 11, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
December 11, 1935.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Baird, Beck, Johns, Mosher, Poxson, Sanders.—6.
Absent—Coms. Bishop and Gibbs.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

REPORTS

Mr. Bancroft reported on activities of the park and recreation department and on finances of cemeteries and parks.

Discussion was had on WPA projects and other plans of the department.

The following report was received and placed on file:

Tourist Camp Report—Season of 1935

Michigan	404
Ohio	62
Georgia	35
Indiana	29
Illinois	10
Florida	10
Nebraska	10
Pennsylvania	8
Texas	6
New York	6
Arkansas	5
California	5

Mississippi	5
Wisconsin	4
Colorado	4
Utah	3
Ontario	3
Kansas	3
Kentucky	2
Tennessee	2
Iowa	2
Minnesota	2
Maryland	1
Massachusetts	1
New Mexico	1
Oklahoma	1
South Dakota	1
Missouri	1
Oregon	1
West Virginia	1
Alabama	1

629

Camp opened April 22nd; closed November 7th.

Adults	1407
Children	406

1813

Charge of 50c registration fee, good up to one week.

Electric connection—25c per 24 hours.

Gas plates for cooking on 5c meter.

Shower baths on 5c meter.

Every visitor is registered.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.